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## Karnataka political impasse continues...

# Floor Test will take place by END of DAY today

## Speaker Ramesh Kumar tells Supreme Court

Bengaluru, July 23- A miffed Karnataka Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar late on Monday night set 6 pm on Tuesday (July 23) as the last deadline for the Floor Test to prove majority by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy in the House.

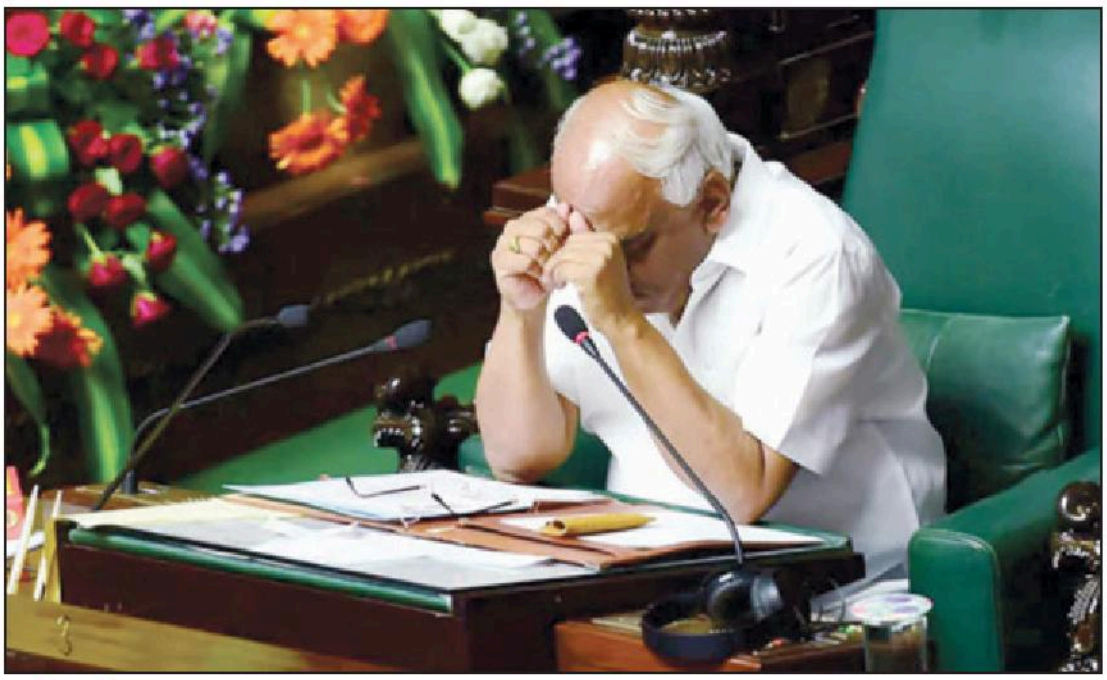
Meanwhile, the Supreme Court this morning adjourned the hearing on the plea of two Independent MLAs (R. Shankar and H. Nagesh) till Wednesday seeking a direction to the Speaker to forthwith conduct the Floor Test in the House.

Observing that the Court is optimistic that the Speaker will hold the Floor Test today, the CJI Ranjan Gogoi-led Apex Court Bench kept the matter for Wednesday while taking note of Karnataka Speaker's submission that Trust Vote would take place by the end of the day today.

"We will seek operational order tomorrow if the Speaker defies the undertaking (given through his Counsel) that he will conclude the Trust Vote by 6 pm today," said Senior Supreme Court Advocate Mukul Rohatgi, who represents the two Independent MLAs.

"Even as the Session began at 10 am this morning, CM Kumaraswamy is resting at the Taj West End Hotel. His message seems to be clear that he will continue to loot and waste tax-payers money to the very last second as CM. He and his party will be answerable to Kannadigas very soon," tweeted the Opposition BJP, with CM Kumaraswamy reluctant to take the Floor Test even today.

(See FLOOR TEST on page 8)



**"As soon as the Karnataka Assembly Session began at 10 am, Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar expressed displeasure over near empty treasury benches as the House took up the debate on Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's motion of confidence for the fourth day running.**

## Rebel MLAs seek four-week time to appear before Speaker

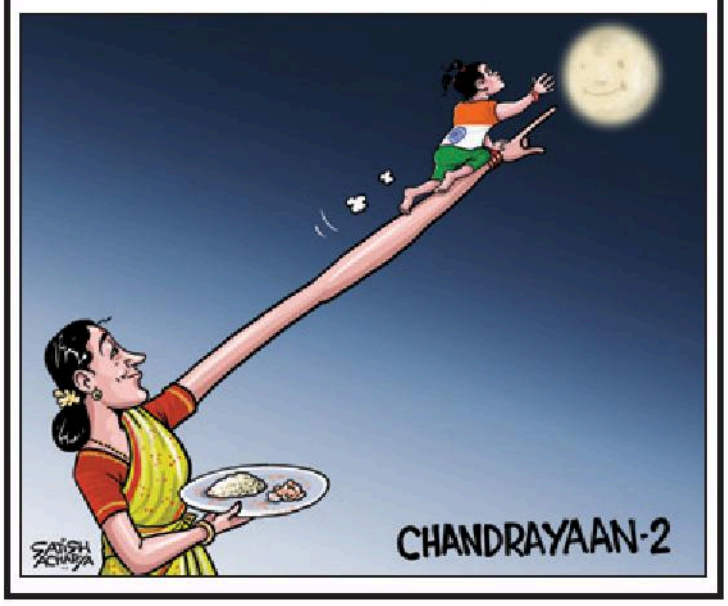
Bengaluru, July 23- With Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar yesterday serving notice to the 15 JD(S)-Congress rebel MLAs who have quit, to appear before him by 11 am today (Tuesday) in connection with the disqualification petitions filed by the two parties, the rebel law-makers, who are said to be camping at a Hotel in Mumbai, are learnt to have sought a four-week time to appear before him.

Meanwhile, Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar (DKS), speaking at the Session today, said, "BJP has a mandate to run the country. You have an opportunity to change a system where horse-trading is the norm of the day. Take the lead and we will be with you. End this murder of democracy."

"I congratulate Mr. Yeddyurappa, the star of Operation Lotus," he said, in a tone of mock appreciation and added, "You are making a seventh untiring attempt to bring down the Government."

Another Congress leader U.T. Khadar said that the trend of engineering defections to topple the Government has created political instability in the State. "In your quest for power you are weakening Anti-Defection Law, which will have long-lasting implications," he told the BJP.

**STAR PUNCH** By Satish Acharya



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Mysuru, Tuesday 23rd July 2019


# Better late than never

**This year's monsoon has dealt a double blow by delayed arrival and considerably less rainfall than *normal*, which is determined on the basis of an 80-year average. While the prospect of both cities and villages facing waterless days during the months ahead before next year's monsoon arrives has all signs of becoming a grave reality, the accusing finger is pointed towards successive Governments for creating the crisis situation by not regulating many all-too-familiar acts such as over-mining river-beds for sand, chopping full-grown trees that had stood as sentinels inviting rain-bearing clouds to pour copiously, unabated tapping of sub-soil water by constructing borewells and last and most importantly presiding over the disappearance of all types of water-bodies namely lakes, tanks, ponds and open well in their thousands. The law-makers, lost most of the time in their people-unfriendly pursuits, which don't need elaboration, have brazenly sidelined the urgent actions not to let the crisis on water front to worsen further.**

**Elder citizens of Mysuru, then Mysore, may recollect the episode of the then Minister for Agriculture ordering release of water from Krishna Raja Sagar Reservoir in 1950 to the extent of leaving the dam-site bone dry in the wake of failed monsoon. However, the Rain God ultimately smiled to the delight of the region's people. But, the lesson that episode revealed in no uncertain terms, namely sensible and pragmatic management of water resources, was never learnt.**

**Many rallies are taking place in Mysuru and Bengaluru by various outfits calling upon people to be aware of the imperative in consuming water for meeting only essential needs in times of deficient availability of the nature's gift. Sections of the population for whom frugal use of water is a habit from birth don't need to be freshly made aware of the importance of conserving water. But, their presence in the population is a dismal fraction in the total headcount. The voluntary outfits may be in for a shock of their lifetime as even residents in urban space are for exceeding the norm of *per person daily* requirement of water for drinking, cooking, bathing and washing, not to forget flushing the commodes fixed at 160 litres, may be much less.**

**In the backdrop of the grim prospect of waterless days for people in more than half the area of the State, the many measures announced by the authorities to address the crisis, particularly restoring the sub-soil stock of water by rejuvenating the lakes, are being taken too late. However, it is better late than never, as the idiom goes. Remorse or regret doesn't meet the bill.**

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***As usual some buildings will collapse during monsoon. Most of them are illegal or tenants refuse to vacate. Now, in such a scenario, why should compensation be paid to the victims? These buildings are secular vote-banks sponsored by the local mafia and politicians. In order to assuage their feelings and ensure they continue to vote as before, they have to be compensated by the hard-earned money of tax-payers. Thus, people who vote for their living, are compensated by those who need these votes for their living, who in turn rob Peter to pay Paul. And those who remain silent on such issues, they who say they are free and fair, and a so-called pillar of Democracy, are the biggest culprits.*** *— In Business Standard*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Man tells women to stop moaning about periods

New York: An unnamed man has shared a furious rant on Facebook telling women to stop complaining about their "disgusting" periods.

He raged: "I'm so tired of having to listen to women complain about something that's 100 percent their fault." Why do you feel the need to tell everyone and their mother 'sorry I'm in a bad mood, it's that time of the month'.

Your entire job is to be aesthetically pleasing and add femininity. But instead you're slouched over holding your gut whining. Nothing about it is sexy but the mental picture is worse.

"Which is where it comes to it being your fault," he says. "You're not a man which means your maternal ancestors didn't hunt. They were at most gatherers and ate from the land. I have no sympathy for your exaggerated pain."

### Manspreaders must keep their legs together

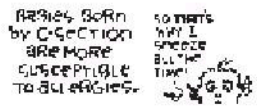
London: Sick of men spreading their legs and infringing on her personal space, Brighton University student Laila Laurel has come up with an ingenious solution. The 23-year-old has designed a chair that stops men from taking up more than their fair share of room by manspreading, and won a national award for it.

Laurel's chair features two pieces of wood that force the user to sit with their legs together, effectively preventing men from widening their legs. Manspreading is the "practice of a man sitting on public transport with his legs wide apart, taking up more space than he needs and preventing other people from sitting down".

The term was added to the Oxford English Dictionary in 2015. But manspreading has been recognised as an issue online since 2013.

## HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

### Where does an infant's microbiome come from?




As an infant is born, it gets its first dose of microbes from the wall of the mother's birth canal. This is where the human microbiome begins. If a child is delivered by C- Section, its microbiome may be passed from the doctor's hands or other things in the delivery room.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

### 'Cycle Circus' Nagaraju passes away

Mysuru, July 23 - He balanced his entire life riding a bicycle without breaks and performing circus on it and hence came to be popularly known as 'Cycle Circus' J. Nagaraju.

'Cycle Circus' Nagaraju, a resident of Kesare, Belavatha, who lived up to the ripe old age of 88, passed away on July 13 at a private hospital following age-related illness. He leaves behind his wife Mahadevamma, two daughters and a host of relatives, friends and admirers.

Nagaraju used to perform in the world famous Dasara celebrations and other Government functions and through his cycle stunts attracted huge crowds. He was also most sought after in Schools and Colleges to perform the acrobatics that he was so well-known for. His only regret was that his talent never got the recognition that was due to him either from the Government or any cultural organisation.

"My father was deeply hurt with this step-motherly treatment and hence he never applied for any Government pension or other facilities he so richly deserved. He had won several awards and was also featured in many articles," said his daughter Kavitha speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

## Really...?

- ***There are approx. 6,000 new computer viruses released every month.***
- ***Amongst the most interesting computer facts is, the first Apple computer which was built by Steve Jobs and Steve Wozniak, was made by using parts they got for free from their employers. They were made to scrounge spare parts from work.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Wherever we keep the money, our son steals it. I don't know what to do about it, where do I keep the money?***
*KEEP IT IN HIS BOOKS. HE NEVER TOUCHES THEM !*

## Today's Currency Rate

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| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 69.01** |
| 1 UK Pound | = **Rs. 85.97** |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = **Rs. 18.79** |
| 1 Euro | = **Rs.77.24** |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# Provide connectivity to Mysore Airport

Sir,

With the increase in number of flights from one to four flights per day, the number of passengers / tourists flying in and out of Mysuru will definitely shoot up.

While it is not a difficult task to get dropped to the Airport, at times it is difficult to get a cab from Airport to Mysuru City. There are instances where the online cab aggregators have cancelled and refused to come to the Airport after accepting the trip. Now with four daily flights, KSRTC should think of running dedicated **Mysore Airport Special buses** based on the arrival and departure timings of the flights. This will not only help the tourists, but also the local passengers. Buses should be of right design and dedicated exclusively for the Airport service starting at a convenient point in the bus stand.

The online cab aggregators also can have counters at the airport facilitating easy availability of cabs for the air-passengers.

With the availability of such facilities, tourists vising Mysuru (Dasara is also fast approaching) will return with good memories of their visit to Mysuru.

As the Mysore Airport grows, related activities connected to air travel should also improve.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru 20.7.2019

# Natl-level FDP on "Machine Learning with Python"

Mysuru, July 23- The Department of Information Science and Engineering, GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology for Women, KRS Road, Metagalli, accredited by NBA, New Delhi, Mysuru, is organising a three-day National-level Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Machine Learning with Python" for Engineering faculties from July 25 to 27 in association with CSI, Bangalore and Mysore Chapters and Sugamya Academy for Excellence, Mysuru.

This FDP ensures the faculties of CSE & ISE and Research aspirants to gain awareness about Machine Learning. The lectures will be delivered by eminent experts working in the field of Machine Learning. Besides issuing the Participation Certificate to the registered participants, Course Material: Soft copy of Manual will be provided for all the delegates.

To register for FDP visit: *https://forms.gle/h16Fc4QLKuy-9j6ZZ8* or contact Convener Dr. Reshma Banu, Head, Department of ISE on Mob: 97423-83080 or Coordinator M. Anand on Mob: 99457-42490.

# Takes charge as AIR, Mysore Programme Head

Mysuru, July 23- S. S. Umesh, Assistant Director of Programmes, took charge as Programme Head of All India Radio (AIR), Mysore on July 22.

*S. S. Umesh*

He has been transferred from AIR, Port Blair and has served in several Stations of Karnataka including AIR, Mysore, earlier as Programme Executive specialised in Radio Drama Productions.

# Skill training at RUDSET Institute

Mysuru, July 23- RUDSET Institute, Mysuru, will conduct the following skill training programmes shortly: Computer Hardware and Networking (45 days); Electrical Motor Rewinding & Pumpset Repairs (30 days); Dairy farming and Vermicompost making (10 days).

All the programmes are free of cost including boarding and lodging. The trainings are compulsorily residential in nature. The candidates who intend to undergo the mentioned trainings should be between 18 - 45 years and must be residents of Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar Districts only. Along with the application, a xerox copy of the Aadhaar card must be compulsorily enclosed. Interested may send their resume to: *mysururudseti@aol.com* or contact the Director, RUDSET Institute, Main Road, Hinkal, on Ph : 0821-2519663 or Mob: 81055-26792.

# Appointed as Hon. Wildlife Warden of Kodagu District

Mysuru, July 23 (US)- The President of Coorg Wildlife Society (CWS) K.C. Biddappa has been appointed as the Honorary Wildlife Warden of Kodagu District by the State Government in recognition of his service in protecting the wildlife and environment, according to a press release.

*K.C. Biddappa*

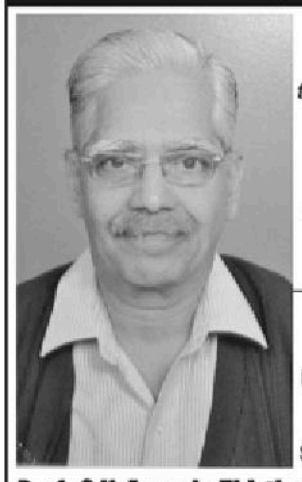
# Income Tax Day celebration

Mysuru, July 23- As part of Income Tax Day celebration, the Office of the Principal Commissioner of Income Tax, Mysuru, has organised the following programmes on July 24:

Free yoga camp for tax-payers and general public at 3rd Floor (Conference Hall), Aayakar Bhavan, Residency Road, Nazarbad, at 7 am. This will be followed by free Legal Aid service organised in association with Mysuru branch of Institute of Chartered Accountants of India to facilitate small and medium tax-payers at the Ground Floor, Aayakar Bhavan, at 11 am; Free Blood Donation Camp at 3rd Floor, Aayakar Bhavan, at 11.10 am; Free Health Check Up Camp at Ground floor at 11.20 am. The Blood Donation Camp is organised in association with the Rotary Club, Mysore.

Income Tax Day function will be held at the 3rd floor at 11.30 am. Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, University of Mysore, will be the chief guest, according to E. Sankaran, Pr. Commissioner of Income Tax, Mysuru.


71st Birthday Remembrance



Prof. S.K. Ananda Thirtha

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Applications invited for Atmasri Award

Atmasri Kannada Samskrutika Pratishtana, Bengaluru has invited applications from achievers working in various fields including social service, agriculture, education, sports, administration, and co-operative sectors. Selected persons will be conferred with Samajaseva Ratna, Krishi Ratna, Shikshana Ratna, Sahakari Ratna, Kreeda Ratna, Atmasri Basaveshwara Kayakasri Awards. Those interested can apply with bio-data and photograph before July 30. For details, contact Mob: 90367-36855 / 94482-60417, according to a press release from the Pratishtana President.

### Award presentation

Smt. Yashoda Ragow Trust has organised Smt. Kavita Memorial Award presentation and Smt. Kavita Memorial Lecture programme at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, at 5.30 pm tomorrow (July 24). Former V-C Prof. P. Venkataramaiah will preside. Retd. Professor R. Indira will present award to Sushma Ravikumar of 'Chiguru Ashrama.' District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna will release the book. Writer K.S. Manjula will deliver the memorial lecture on 'Avibhakta Kutumbadalli Hennu.'

### Scholarships to Brahmin students

Adarsha Seva Sangha, Mysuru, which had invited applications from Trimatastha Brahmin students to avail scholarships has extended the last date to receive applications from Aug. 5 to Aug. 08 between 4 pm to 6 pm as results of several examinations have not yet been announced and admissions not yet completed. Applications can be obtained from the office at No. 2, Block 27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, Mysore-23, according to a press release from the Secretary of the Sangha.

# Man steals cab after booking it through some other person's mobile phone

Mysuru, July 23 (SBD&KS)- A cab booked in Mandya through some other person's mobile phone has been stolen in Mysuru.

The person, who lost his car, is Harish, a resident of Yelwal in city. Harish had attached his Maruti Swift car with Ola Cab Services and on Sunday afternoon, Harish received a booking message on his cell phone with the landmark as Harsha Road.

When Harish read Harsha Road, a person waved his hand and stopped the cab and told Harish that he had booked the cab and gave Harish the One Time Password (OTP) sent to his mobile phone by the cab aggregator. After obtaining the OTP, Harish asked the person to get into the cab and took him near Infosys, which was the drop location.

The person then directed Harish to proceed on a particular road with less density of traffic and asked Harish to wait for a few minutes as he was waiting for someone and alighted from the cab. After speaking over the mobile phone for nearly 30 minutes, the person told Harish that his phone was dead and as he wanted to make some urgent calls, he would put his cell phone for charging in the car and sat on the driver's seat.

As Harish did not suspect the person as his behaviour was normal, the person who was seated in the driver's seat tried to put his phone for charging and started the car. Harish, who was standing nearby ran towards the car but the person pushed him and drove away the car.

Harish then rushed to Lashkar Police Station and lodged a complaint. Lashkar Police, who registered a case, traced the mobile phone number from which the cab was booked to Mandya. The mobile phone number belonged to a woman and when the Police enquired her about booking a cab through her mobile phone number, the woman told the Police that while she was selling greens, a person approached her and requested her to give him her mobile phone as he wanted to make an urgent call. She further told the Police that after she gave her mobile phone to that person, he returned the phone after some time and left from the place.

It later came to light that the person, who had taken the mobile phone of the lady, had downloaded Ola App and booked a cab through the app. After receiving the OTP, the person called his accomplices in Mysuru and gave him the OTP and the cab's registration number.

The person who was waiting at the pickup location gave cab driver Harish the OTP following which Harish took the person to the drop location where the person in the cab stole it by driving it away.

It may be recalled that a few months back a stranger had requested a student, who was waiting for his friend near the Railway Station to book a cab for him as his phone was dead. Though the student told the stranger that he has not installed the app, the stranger began to plead with the student following which the student downloaded the app on his tab and booked a cab for the stranger with the drop location as Infosys.

When the cab arrived at the Railway Station, the stranger boarded the cab and when it reached Infosys, the stranger asked the driver of the cab to proceed on a mud road as his friend was waiting there. When the cab began to proceed on the mud road, the driver saw stones kept across the road and alighted from the car to remove them during which the stranger drove away the car. Now miscreants have used the same technique to steal another cab. It is suspected that the same gang may have stolen the car now.

# Roads turn slushy in Bannimantap

Mysuru, July 23 (KS)- Bannimantap Industrial 'A' Layout roads, which has not been asphalted since years has been causing a lot of miseries to the residents (mostly industries) and now, adding to the existing problems, the recent rains has filled the roads with slush which resembles dirt track making it difficult for motorists to ply on the roads.

The industrialists and lorry drivers, after fighting for a good road for years, got the Jodi Tenginamara Road widened and asphalted, but the cross roads leading to warehouses, godowns and offices have remained in bad shape since years and the elected representatives including the local Corporator have not bothered to give a patient hearing to the problems faced by the area residents let alone solving them.

Meanwhile, a few industrialists told *SOM* that every day they get loads of products in lorries to their godowns and since few days the wheels of the lorries were getting stuck in slush caused by rain resulting in them summoning cranes to pull out the lorries and paying from their pocket for the crane service which is an additional expense to them.

The industrialists alleged that Bannimantap Industrial 'A' Layout is the most neglected area as the elected representatives have not bothered to provide the basic requirement of proper roads and drains. When asked whether they have lodged complaints in this regard, they said that they have been lodging complaints since many years but their complaints may have probably been thrown into the dust bin.

They alleged that it has become very difficult to carry on with the business as trucks refuse to come to the area. Meanwhile, S.K. Dinesh, proprietor of Veekay Agencies, stockists for Servo lubricants, speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning said that after the industrialists vented their ire on civic authorities and elected representatives, area Corporator Akmal visited the spot yesterday and assured the industrialists of getting an earth mover and clear the slush today (July 23) morning but no works were taken up when we went to the press at 12 noon. He further said that one of the lady staff of his office fell and broke her leg while trying to move on the slushy road and was rushed to a hospital.

# Farmers stage protest against release of water to TN

Mysuru, July 23(MTY&DM)- Condemning the State Government's action of releasing water to Tamil Nadu from KRS and Kabini dams, more than 50 farmers under the banner of Karnataka State Sugarcane Growers Association staged a protest in front of CADA office on Sayyaji Rao road here yesterday morning.

Accusing the Government of failing to protect the interests of the State farmers, the protestors questioned the motive behind the release of water to Tamil Nadu, when KRS and Kabini canals have dried up due to non-release of water from the dams.

They urged the Government to immediately stop release of water to Tamil Nadu and release water to canals and thus save the distraught farmers.

Association President Kurubur Shantakumar, office-bearers Attahalli Devaraj, Kiragasur Shankar and others took part in the protest.

### KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

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| Today | 87.75 ft |
| Yesterday | 88.12 ft |
| Inflow | 3,703 cusecs |
| Outflow | 6,019 cusecs |

### Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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| Today | 2,272.11 ft |
| Inflow | 10,498 cusecs |
| Outflow | 5,000 cusecs |

# 70 groups come together to preserve green cover in Kodagu

## Over 400 volunteers to plant 50,000 seed balls, 10,000 saplings near Anechowkur on July 27

*File photos of volunteers from 'Roots of Kodagu' during the annual tree-planting drive last year at Aanekaadu forest near Kushalnagar.*

Mysuru, July 23 (BCT)- Year-by-year weakening of regular rainfall in Kodagu and depleting green cover along the Cauvery River basin and the resultant shortage of water has made environmentally conscious groups to come together to organise a massive tree-plantation drive in Kodagu, the principal catchment of Cauvery.

An initiative taken up by Kodavaame, Team Roots of Kodagu, Kodagu Jawa Yezdi Motorcycle Club and Forest Department of Karnataka, TATA Coffee, Madikeri Akashavani, Kodava Samaja Bengaluru and over 72 organisations and voluntary groups from Kodagu, Mysuru, Bengaluru and Chennai are coming together for the **tree-plantation drive on July 27 from 9 am onwards near Anechowkur Gate, Thithimathi Forest Range in Kodagu under the Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.**

This plantation drive is kick-started by individual volunteers to help rejuvenate and rebuild green cover in Kodagu. Volunteers have sourced more than 50,000 seed balls to be planted during the drive and the Forest Department will provide 10,000 saplings of various wild species that are native to Kodagu and the Nagarahole forests.

Kodavaame initiated this annual tree-planting drive three years back and last year, saplings were planted at Aanekaadu forest near Kushalnagar.

**Speaking to *Star of Mysore* yesterday, Shammi Belliappa of Team Roots of Kodagu said that the Forest Department will identify the places where saplings are to be planted and all the necessary permissions and approvals have been taken.**

"Different groups and individuals are coming together in Kodagu to work towards the common goal of protecting the flora and fauna. This event can be an ideal start to a great new direction in Kodagu and further can spread to other districts," he said and added that as it is an annual event, the next plantation initiative is likely to be taken up at Chennangi in Kodagu.

All volunteers have been directed to wear water-proof jackets, rain coats and gum boots or rain shoes. While many volunteers will be grouped to plant saplings and seed balls, the rest will look into the supply of logistics and will ensure smooth traffic flow.

Organisers are expecting over 400 volunteers and as it is a Tiger Reserve, the volunteers will strictly follow the instructions from the Forest Department, he said.

While Lions Club-Gonikoppal and Rotary Club Kushalnagar will provide food and beverages for the volunteers, Kodava Samaja, Bengaluru, will sponsor the free bus ride to and fro for volunteers who are travelling for this greening event.

# Cauvery Calling: Jaggi Vasudev to embark on bike ride for river revival

Bengaluru, July 23- After his 'Rally for Rivers' garnered the support of 162 million people to save rivers across the country, Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation, Coimbatore, will be kicking off another campaign — 'Cauvery Calling', which aims at shifting farmers to agro-forestry with the support of the farmer community, administration and people.

Sadhguru will launch the 'Cauvery Calling' campaign on Sept. 3 at Talacauvery, the birthplace of River Cauvery and embark on a two-week bike ride following the river till she meets the sea at Thiruvarur in Tamil Nadu.

The campaign will be followed by the launch of the Cauvery River Revitalisation Project, which will bring together farmers and riverine communities of Karnataka and Tamil Nadu in a collaborative bid to revive the "dying river" which flows through both States.

*Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev on the backwaters of KRS Dam at Meenakshipura on Sept. 8, 2017 when he was in Mysuru as part of his "Rally for Rivers."*

During his ride, Sadhguru will take part in hundreds of events creating awareness about agro-forestry and garnering the support of people.

Sadhguru told reporters in Bengaluru, "Cauvery is spread over 83,000 sq. kms As per studies, nearly 87 per cent of the tree cover is taken off in the Cauvery basin affecting the soil health and the groundwater directly impacting the food and water security of millions of people. When we plant trees, we are not only helping improve the revenue of the farmers but also increase the water retention in Cauvery basin and continuously replenish the soil with organic matter from animals and trees."

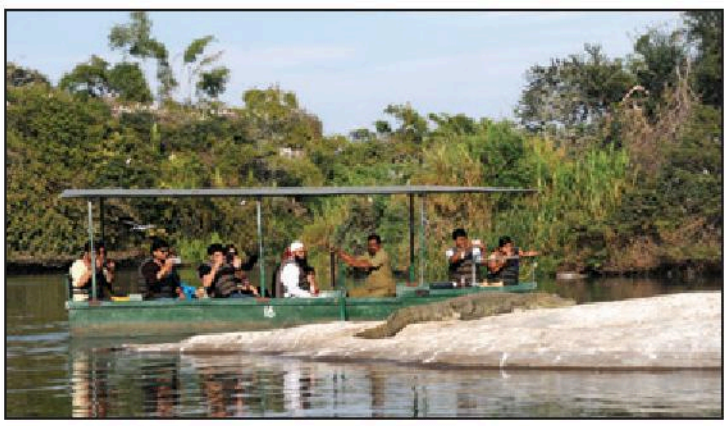
# Boating services resume at Ranganathittu

Srirangapatna, July 23 (Vinay Karekura&KS)- The boating services, which was stopped at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary following release of water from KRS reservoir, has commenced from yesterday following stoppage of release of water from KRS.

The authorities had released 5,000 cusecs to Tamil Nadu and 2,800 cusecs of water to canals from the reservoir following which boating services at Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary was stopped. At present 3,000 cusecs of water is being released into the river and 2,000 into canals.

As the outflow from the reservoir is reduced, boating services at Ranganathittu has been re-started, said Ranganathittu DRFO M. Puttamadegowda.

Since the last three days, water was being released through five crest gates of KRS Dam and since yesterday, two crest gates were closed. The water level at KRS yesterday evening stood at 88.12 ft with an inflow of 641 cusecs. As the result of water being let out since three days, the water level at the reservoir is reduced by 1.48 ft., said an official of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam.



# Martyrdom Vs Saudi Selfishness

## Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

**Concepts of martyrdom were challenged when Saudi Arabia emerged in the 18th century armed with a fundamentalist version of Islam called Wahabism. "Financed by oil wealth and aided and abetted by the Western thirst for oil," as Hazleton puts it, Wahabism saw Shia Iran as its principal enemy, which explains Saudi moves to annihilate Iran.**

If God is love, why does he allow suffering? A timeless question. The answer provided by religion is that suffering leads to enlightenment. So a *rishi* would stand on one leg for years, another would do *tapas* inside a flaming fire. Jesus took whipping as he was taken to the cross for a slow death. The Buddha developed the Eightfold Path for release from suffering.

Shia Muslims stand out with their concept of suffering as a duty and an honour. Some carry out self-flagellation in celebration of their identification with the Prophet's son-in-law Ali and Ali's son Hussain, both victims of persecution and suffering. **The ritual of inflicting violence on themselves using knives and chains is their way of paying tribute to Hussain who sacrificed himself fighting oppression. Within Islam there has been criticism that cruelty to oneself projects a negative image. Iran is one of the countries that have banned knives. But with or without knives, the practice goes on because it is rooted in faith.**

Shias see Ali as the Prophet's rightful successor who was deprived of that right, persecuted and killed with a poison-coated sword. Sunnis see Abu Bakr as the Prophet's due successor. These dissensions and what followed add up to history's most convoluted clash of ambitions, continuous tales of hatreds and enmities that generations pass on to generations and the most blood-curdling series of assassinations and mass murders. Those hatreds and enmities that began in the seventh century are still alive.

This incredible story is the theme of 'After the Prophet,' The Epic Story of the Shia-Sunni Split in Islam by British-born psychologist turned author, Lesly Hazleton. (She also wrote The First Muslim: The Story of Mohammed.) It has emerged as the definitive book on the subject because she packs every page with drama, every episode with sinistrality. She is narrating history, but the narration reads like a novel. We also learn how wealthy Mecca and political Medina fought two battles and how the aristocrats of Mecca plotted to kill Mohammed for preaching equality.

After Mohammed received the divine revelation, Ali was the first to accept the message and convert to Islam. Hussain evolved into the spiritual and emotional core of Shiism. In an era of rivals killing rivals, horrifying episodes emerged. There were even cases of armies going into the arena knowing that they will be annihilated. In a class of its own stood the Battle of Karbala which was more about self-sacrifice than battle.

After the Prophet gives a chilling account of this "battle." Hussain, in his mid-fifties, set out from Mecca to Iraq with the intention of bringing the caliphate back to the House of Mohammed. His caravan was pitifully small with only 72 armed warriors alongside women and children. But Hussain was full of confidence because he had received pledges of support from Shiat Ali, the followers of Ali "Speed to us, Hussain," they had urged.

But he had received warnings also. The tyrannical ruler of Iraq was determined to prevent Hussain from entering his realm. Ignoring all warnings, Hussain moved on. The Shia see it as "the ultimate act of courage, the most noble self-sacrifice. His surrender to death would be the ultimate act of redemption."

**Hazleton emphasises the special Islamic connotations of the term, martyrdom, shahadat. She separates it from latterday Islamic suicide bombers. "Shahadat is a word of subtle shadings. While it means self-sacrifice, it also means acting as a witness."** For Hussain the moment had come. As scholars put it: "He has only one weapon and that is death. For him martyrdom is not a loss but a choice, no longer an end but a beginning." One by one his soldiers went out and one by one they were butchered. When Hussain's turn came, he was felled by 33 knife and sword wounds. His head was cut off and carried on a lance as a trophy.

Concepts of martyrdom were challenged when Saudi Arabia emerged in the 18th century armed with a fundamentalist version of Islam called Wahabism. "Financed by oil wealth and aided and abetted by the Western thirst for oil," as Hazleton puts it, Wahabism saw Shia Iran as its principal enemy, which explains Saudi moves to annihilate Iran. Much of the atrocities in the Arab World stem from Saudi Arabia's selfish pursuit of hegemony through Wahabism. They have brought hatreds of the past to the present.

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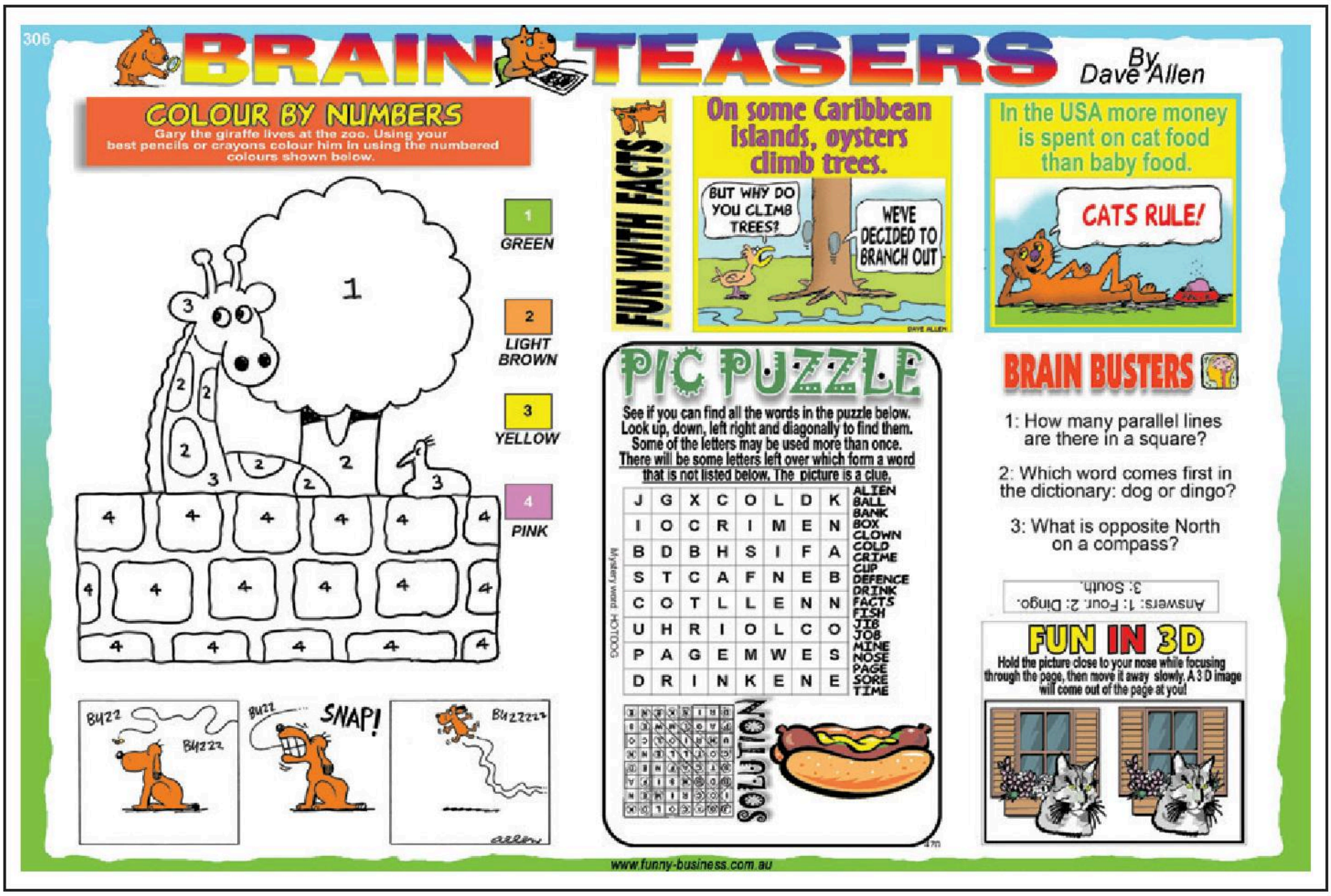
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BRAIN TEASERS
By Dave Allen
COLOUR BY NUMBERS
Gary the giraffe lives at the zoo. Using your best pencils or crayons colour him in using the numbered colours shown below.
1 GREEN
2 LIGHT BROWN
3 YELLOW
4 PINK
FUN WITH FACTS
On some Caribbean islands, oysters climb trees.
BUT WHY DO YOU CLIMB TREES?
WE'VE DECIDED TO BRANCH OUT
In the USA more money is spent on cat food than baby food.
CATS RULE!
PIC PUZZLE
See if you can find all the words in the puzzle below. Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them. Some of the letters may be used more than once. There will be some letters left over which form a word that is not listed below. The picture is a clue.
ALIEN
BALL
BANK
BOX
CLOWN
COLD
CRIME
CUP
DEFENCE
DRINK
FACTS
FISH
JIB
JOB
MINE
NOSE
PAGE
SORE
TIME
SOLUTION
BRAIN BUSTERS
1: How many parallel lines are there in a square?
2: Which word comes first in the dictionary: dog or dingo?
3: What is opposite North on a compass?
Answers: 1: Four. 2: Dingo. 3: South.
FUN IN 3D
Hold the picture close to your nose while focusing through the page, then move it away slowly. A 3 D image will come out of the page at you!
BUZZ
BUZZZZ
SNAP!
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# 'Red Alert' declared again in Kodagu District

Madikeri, July 23 (PS&DM)- With the monsoon gaining traction in the district and the India Meteorological Department (IMD) predicting heavy rains (204 mm of rains) from July 22 to 24, the Kodagu District Administration has re-issued 'Red Alert' across the District.

Kodagu District Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy has asked the public and the tourists to take necessary preventive measures in the wake of 'Red Alert.'

Earlier, the IMD had predicted heavy rains from July 20 to 25, following which the District Administration issued a 'Red Alert' notice. But as the rainfall was not on predicted lines, the authorities toned down the level of alertness to 'Orange Alert'. But now as the monsoon is picking up with heavy rainfall, the District Administration has reverted the alertness level to 'Red Alert'.

With the monsoon getting active once again, Kodagu received good rainfall on Monday, following which the water level at Dams in the district has risen considerably. Also, water level of Bethri, Lakshmanathirtha and Kumaradhara in the district too has increased.

However, the rainfall this year is significantly less in Bhagamandala and Talacauvery Hill ranges as compared to the previous year at this point of time. Last year, the Triveni Sangama at Bhagamandala had overflowed four times in June and July, thus submerging Madikeri-Bhagamandala and Bhagamandala-Aiyyangeri Roads, severely hampering road connectivity in the district.

Although some people suspect cloud seeding as the reason for the sudden splurge in rainfall, the District Administration has rubbished the speculations saying that no official information has been received in this regard from the State Government.

Meanwhile, the inflow at Harangi Reservoir has increased considerably, following which water level has risen above the dead storage level, thus relieving the concerns of the people to some extent. Following the rise in water level, the authorities released 500 cusecs of water in canals of the Reservoir yesterday. However, the Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd., (CNNL) which controls the Dam, has advised the people to use the water only for domestic purpose and not to utilise the water for irrigation. The CNNL authorities have also clarified that the Government cannot be held responsible for any crop loss in the future if farming in done using the canal water.

### Harangi water level

Water level at Harangi Dam stood at 2,827.56 ft yesterday as against the maximum level of 2,859 ft. The reservoir recorded an inflow of 1,748 cusecs in the last 24 hours, while the same last year was 11,067 cusecs.

## Landslide on Madikeri-Mangaluru Road

Even as rainfall continued to batter Kodagu district for the second day today, a landslide was reported near Madenadu on Madikeri-Mangaluru Road, which is part of NH-275.

The landslide, which was said to be not of a major proportion, happened in the wee hours of this morning, disrupting vehicular traffic on the Highway for sometime. However, the authorities partly cleared the road, allowing one-way traffic periodically, which eased the vehicular movement.

Meanwhile, Bhagamandala, which usually takes the brunt of monsoon rainfall every year, has so far recorded only 62 inches of rain this year, as against 167 inches at this point of time last year, which indicates a sharp decline in rainfall this monsoon.

# Architects to talk on landmark projects

*Palinda, Sri Lanka* *Varna, Bengaluru*

Mysuru, July 23- Internationally renowned Architect Palinda Kannangara from Sri Lanka and Landscape Architect Varna from Bengaluru will share their experience of their landmark projects, at a talk organised by Indian Institute of Architects, Mysuru Centre at *Fortune JP Palace* in city on July 26 at 6 pm.

**Profile:** Sri Lankan Architect Palinda Kannangara has a background in Mathematics and Architecture. He graduated with a Bachelor of Science (B.Sc) with a specialisation in Mathematics. Palinda established independent practice in 2005 and his studio is now located in Rajagiriya, Sri Lanka.

Varna Shashidhar is a Landscape Architect and founder Principal of VLSA, a regional landscape practice that focuses on the creation of contextual landscapes. She graduated with a Bachelor's of Architecture from RVCA and obtained a Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.

Varna works closely with Palinda Kannanagara Architects on projects of ecological significance.

# MMC&RI to start two new PG courses

Mysuru, July 23 (RK&NNN)- The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), one of the oldest medical colleges in the country and the first in the State, will start two new post-graduate courses from the current academic year.

Medical Council of India (MCI) has approved a PG course in 'Psychiatry' and a super speciality course in 'Plastic Surgery.' MMC&RI has been demanding for these two courses since a few years. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj said that the two courses have been sanctioned with two seats for Psychiatry and one seat for Plastic Surgery.

Asked how the intake of students will take place, he said that it will be through NEET (National Eligibility cum Entrance Test). There are already 17 courses in PG level and with the addition of these two courses now there will be 19 PG courses.

The total number of students pursuing PG courses till now is 146 and with the intake of three more students it will be 149; in MBBS the intake is 150, while the authorities have been demanding for an increase in intake to 250.

The Institute had prepared a proposal and submitted it to MCI seeking approval but the proposal was disapproved in connection with OPD facility.

According to sources, nearly 4,000 patients must visit the OPD per day to increase the intake to 250. But at present only about 2,800 patients visit the institute per day. Hence, it is said that the authorities are working on expanding the OPD and other facilities to increase the intake for MBBS.

In spite of the number of course on offer on the rise the demand for a few non-clinical courses like Micro-biology, Anatomy, Forensic Medicine and Toxicology has gone down. The reason, according to sources, is due to lack of job opportunities in these fields.

# Workshop on Writing and Publishing Skills for Researchers at DoS in Lib Science

Mysuru, July 23- The Department of Studies in Library and Information Science, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, is organising a two-day National Workshop on "Quality Research Methodology and Writing, Publishing Skills for Researchers" on July 26 and 27.

Prof. Yateendra Joshi, a freelance copy editor of scientific texts and the author of 'Communicating in Style', will be the main speaker. He is also a member of the editorial board of 'Information Design Journal', and an 'Associate Fellow of Communication Research Institute, Australia'.

The workshop includes review of literature, searching databases, publishing in high-impact-factor journals, presentation of data, report writing for thesis, ethics in research etc. The workshop is useful to all the Faculty Members, Scientists, Research Scholars and Students. For details contact Prof. Khaiser Jahan Begum, Chairperson on Mob: 9845328672 or e-mail: *khaiser.nikam6@gmail.com*.

# MP appeals for extending trains to Chamarajanagar

Mysuru, July 23- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha has appealed Union Minister of State for Railways Suresh Angadi to extend Mysuru-Dharwad, Basava (Mysuru-Bagalkot), Hampi (Mysuru-Bengaluru-Gadag-Hubballi) Express and Gol Gumbaz (Mysuru-Solapur) express to Chamarajanagar.

*Pratap Simha*

In a memorandum submitted to the Minister, Simha said that these trains traverse through many districts of Karnataka and will help in connecting the Educational and Industrial Centres of North Karnataka and Malnad region with Chamarajanagar. Chamarajanagar people have been demanding extension of these trains for many years, he said and added that the extension will also help to decongest Mysuru City Railway Station.

# I did not have *biriyani* with IMA fraudster: CM

Bengaluru, July 23 (KMS& DM)- Maintaining that he did not eat Biriyani along with IMA (I Monetary Advisory) head Mohammed Mansoor Khan, Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has said that he ate only *Kharjoora* (dates).

Replying to BJP MLA C.T. Ravi's dig at him for attending a programme organised by IMA and having 'Biriyani' with its founder Mansoor Khan, Kumaraswamy denied the allegations, said that he has stopped eating Biriyani after two cardiac surgeries.

On attending an IMA programme, he said that he was forced by MLA Roshan Baig to attend an Iftaar meet organised by IMA. Asserting that it was due to the MLA's insistence that he met the IMA Founder, the CM said that he did not eat Biriyani as he had quit non-vegetarian after heart surgeries, but only ate dates. Claiming that he was not acquainted with Mansoor Khan, the CM reiterated that the Biriyani incident was not true.

Pointing out that a Special Investigating Team is probing the IMA case and the officials are given a free hand to probe, he said that the coalition Government will not compromise with those who steal money from the poor.

## Mansoor Khan undergoes check up

IMA Founder who was picked up from the Delhi Airport a few days ago, underwent a medical check up at Bengaluru's Jayadeva Hospital yesterday.

A Bengaluru Court had sent Khan to a 3-day custody to the Enforcement Directorate (ED) on July 20 in connection with PMLA case.

Even as the ED took him into custody, Khan complained of chest pain, following which he was taken to Jayadeva Hospital for a check up. Khan underwent ECG and other tests and the doctors have suggested admission to the hospital, according to sources. Mansoor Khan reportedly fled India on June 8 after the IMA multi-crore scam broke out.

Thousands of people have invested nearly Rs. 2,000 crore in the IMA, after the Company promised them a 'Halal' investment option with high returns.

# Floor Test today

**(Continued from page 1)**

"Karnataka Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar is doing his job as per House rules and he has already fixed 6 pm deadline for the JD(S)-Congress Coalition Government to prove majority," Abhishek Manu Singhvi, who represented the Speaker, told the Supreme Court.

The SC is also likely to hear various petitions filed by CM H.D. Kumaraswamy and KPCC President Dinesh Gundurao later today.

The Karnataka Assembly was adjourned late night yesterday till today without voting on the confidence motion moved by the Chief Minister even after three days of continuous debate, amid ruckus by Congress and JD(S), which insisted that the voting can await the Supreme Court ruling.

As the House debated the motion with frequent scenes of pandemonium, Congress made its intentions clear right from the beginning that voting be deferred as the Apex Court was seized of pleas by two Independent MLAs on the issue of Trust Vote.

# Chandrayaan-2

## India launches second Moon mission

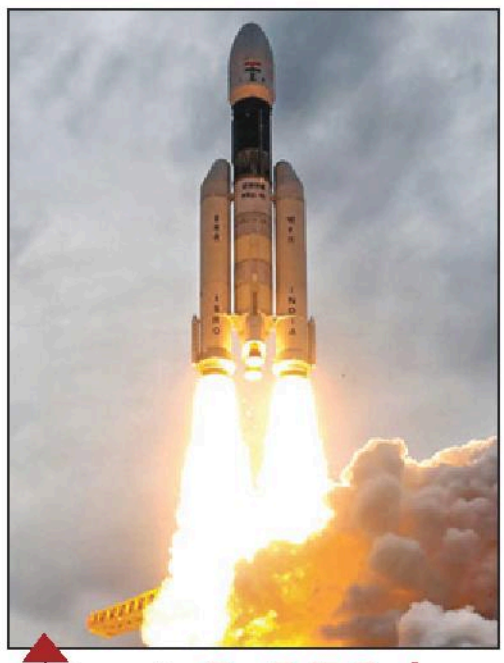
India has successfully launched its second lunar mission a week after it halted the scheduled blast-off due to a technical snag.

**Chandrayaan-2 was launched at 2.43 pm yesterday from the Second Launch Pad of the Satish Dhawan Space Centre located at Sriharikota in Andhra Pradesh.** The spacecraft has entered the Earth's orbit, where it will stay for 23 days before it begins a series of manoeuvres that will take it into lunar orbit.

There was a applause in the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Control Room minutes after the launch, as the rocket took off.

For the first time in India's space history, an interplanetary expedition is being led by two women — Muthaya Vanitha, the Project Director and Ritu Karidhal, the Mission Director.

If successful, India will become the fourth country to make a soft landing on the Moon's surface. The other three countries being — Russia, USA and China.



Composite Module: 3,850 kg

### Scientific Objectives

1. The Moon provides us the best linkage to Earth, early history and an undisturbed record of the nascent solar system environment.
2. Extensive mapping of the lunar surface will help in studying variations in its compositions — an essential piece of information in tracing the Moon's origin and evolution.
3. Evidence of water molecules — discovered by Chandrayaan 1 — and the extent of its distribution on the lunar surface and sub-surface also require further studies.

### What are the specialities of Chandrayaan-2?

- **1st** space mission to conduct a soft landing on the Moon's South Polar region.
- **1st** Indian expedition to attempt a soft landing on lunar surface and its exploration with home-grown technology.
- **1st** time in India's space history, an interplanetary expedition is being led by two women.
- **4th** country ever to soft land on the lunar surface, if successful.

**Chandrayaan 2 will use the VIKRAM LANDER and PRAGYAN ROVER to attempt a soft landing in a high plain between two craters — Manzinus C and Simpelius N — at a latitude of about 70 degrees South.**

### VIKRAM LANDER

Weight : 1.471 kg

Payloads : 2

Passive Experiment : 1

**Mission Life: 1 Lunar Day (29 Earth Days)**

Vikram has the capability to communicate with IDSN at Byalalu near Bengaluru, as well as with the Orbiter and Pragyan Rover. The Lander is designed to execute a soft landing on the lunar surface at a touchdown velocity of 2 metres per second.

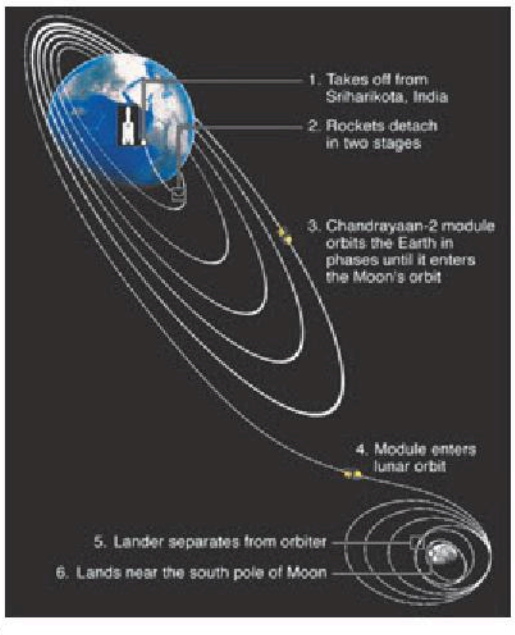
### PRAGYAN ROVER

Weight: 27 kg

Payloads : 2

**Mission Life: 1 Lunar Day (29 Earth Days)**

Pragyan Rover is a 6-wheeled robotic vehicle. It can travel up to 500 mts (0.5km) at a speed of 1 centimetre per second and uses solar energy for its functioning. It can communicate with the Lander.


1. Takes off from Sriharikota, India
2. Rockets detach in two stages
3. Chandrayaan-2 module orbits the Earth in phases until it enters the Moon's orbit
4. Module enters lunar orbit
5. Lander separates from orbiter
6. Lands near the south pole of Moon

India is using its most powerful rocket, the Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle Mark III (GSLV Mk-III), in this mission. It weighs 640 tonnes (almost 1.5 times the weight of a fully-loaded 747 jumbo jet) and at 44 metres (144ft), it is as high as a 14-storey building. The spacecraft used in the mission has three distinct parts: **an Orbiter, a Lander and a Rover.**

### How long is the journey to the Moon?

The launch is only the beginning of a 384,000 kms (239,000 miles) journey — ISRO is still hoping the Lander will touch down on the Moon on **Sept. 6 or 7** as planned, despite the week-long delay of the launch.

# Conference on Adaptive
## Computational Intelligence held

*Dr. Shen Ming Chen, Distinguished Professor, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan, addressing the gathering at GSSSIETW premises in city recently as others look on.*

Mysuru, July 23- Dr. Shen Ming Chen, Distinguished Professor, National Taipei University of Technology, Taiwan, acknowledged the yeomen services of the management of GSSS done to the society in particular the women fraternity.

He was speaking after inaugurating the International Conference on Adaptive Computational Intelligence (ICACI-2019) organised in technical collaboration with Springer at the Seminar Hall at GSSS Institute of Engineering & Technology for Women (GSSSIETW) here recently.

He highlighted the importance of Electro Chemical Biosensors and its elements and how biosensors are used to detect chemical substances. Also, the recent R&D trends and extensive applications in industries were discussed.

He also spoke about the evolution of Diabetics Technology, Metal-oxide Sensors applications, Nano-Materials, Gold-nano particles, Graphene semiconductors, RGO based bio sensors, Carbon based electrodes and Advanced instrumentation.

He shared the scope of research in the fields of Biosensors and advised the young researchers to carry out research in the area of Biosensors.

Anupama B. Pandit, Administrative Officer, GSSSIETW, gave the genesis and the milestones in the development of Institute since 2003.

Dr. Joseph Emerson Raja of Multimedia University, Malaysia, was guest of honour. Programme Chair of the Conference, ICACI 2019, Dr. C.P. Gutpa of IIT Roorkee was also present.

B.V. Srinivasa Guptha, Vice-President, GSSS, delivered the presidential address.

O. Pratap Kumar, Joint Secretary, GSSS, Mysuru, R.K. Bharath, Board Member & CEO, GSSS, Mysuru and Ashok Shenoy, Board Member, were also present during the inauguration.

This Conference attracted 212 high-quality research papers from authors worldwide related to all aspects of Adaptive Computational Intelligence and 62 papers were accepted for presentation in the Conference.

The papers presented in the Conference that have passed rigorous triple blind reviews and those which have met Springer Publication standards will be published by Springer.

Authors from abroad that include USA, China, Ireland, Bahrain, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Nigeria and from different parts of the country namely New Delhi, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra and Karnataka have presented their papers in the conference.

# Retd. Scientist's talk on ISRO captivates students

Mysuru, July 23- The Department of Science of MICA PU College hosted an information exchange session by C.D. Prasad, retd. Scientist and Engineer, ISRO (Indian Space Research Organisation), as a part of the guest lecture series under its MIST programme at the College premises recently.

The session captivated the students' attention with information on INCOSPAR Club started by Vikram Sarabhai before setting up ISRO, ISSAC, APPLE, GSLV, PSLV, FRP, MoM, Chandrayaan-1, Chandraayan-2.

The session also covered the history of ISRO's unit in Trivandrum where the speaker worked, HAL, Aryabhatta and Rohini 75 (RS75), satellites and their various uses.

Prasad also shared with the students, the journey of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and why he is called the Missile Man of India.

An account of ISRO being a revenue source for the nation was discussed with the audience. The session had some interesting videos of India's Space achievements. Information on career opportunities in ISRO, Government support and scholarships were shared with the students. The students had various doubts and questions which were patiently answered by the speaker.

He assured them that the debris left in Space by the launching of rockets and satellites will be cleaned out as India is planning to set up a Space Station and send robots to Space to execute the task.

The students were curious about the need to use gold foil on the outer layer of the satellites, to which Prasad explained that it is used in order to protect the satellite from harmful radiations of the Sun. He also shared and explained a few facts and information about Chandrayaan-2 which has made the students to keep up with the news regarding India's attempt at moon-landing.

# Residents and Pourakarmikas
## participate in garbage collection

Mysuru, July 23- Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural & Welfare Association conducted Swachhata Awareness programme in SBM Colony Block Numbers 21, 19, 33 and other nearby open sites. More than 10 garbage bags of waste were collected.

Corporator Champaka, along with Health Inspector Basavaraju, Pourakarmikas and volunteers from SBM Colony took part in the programme and created awareness about cleanliness.

Champaka said that there were a lot of complaints about dumping of garbage in plastic covers on roadside during nights but the residents were not able to identify or catch the culprits.

There are also complaints about wild growth in vacant sites and the fear of snakes lurking in these thick growth of vegetation.

The Corporator felt that hence cleaning of vacant sites needs to be prioritised. However, she expressed her difficulty in clearing the vacant sites as the MCC is providing the JCB for just one day in a month to clear the sites of thick wild growth of vegetation.

The cleanliness awareness programme is being conducted on 10th and 20th of every month in SBM Colony, said Arunkumar Shettar, President of the Association and requested the residents to actively participate.

# Obituary

**Baddira A. Subbaiah**

Kushalnagar, July 23- Baddira A. Subbaiah (Raja), a resident of Kushalnagar, passed away here this morning. He was 92.

He was former President of Kushalnagar Kodava Samaja and retired High School Head Master.

He leaves behind his wife Rani, son Roy, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be held tomorrow (July 24) at 10 am at Kushalnagar, according to family sources.

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**SCHEDULE**

**ITEM NO.1**
Industrial Site bearing No. 15/B, situated at Bannimantap 'B' Layout, Mandi Mohalla, Mysuru, measuring East to west 40 ft and North to South 157 ft, bounded on East by Property No 15/A, then property No 14. West by: Remaining portion of the property No. 15 retained by the Seller with measurement of 45 x 157 ft. North by: Road, South by: Property No.16

**ITEM NO.2**
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Place: Mysuru

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# Investiture Ceremony held

ANDALUS ENGLISH SCHOOL: ***The Investiture Ceremony was celebrated in the main building premises of the School recently. The students were conferred with their respective badges followed by solemn oath-taking by the Student Council under the guidance of School Founder-Secretary Nasheer Ahamed. The New Council Members with their House Mistresses — (from right - standing) Fouziya Banu (Red House Mistress), Asfiya Taj (Red House Vice-Captain), Zameer (Red House Captain), Sufiyan Khan (Blue House Vice-Captain), Divyashree (Blue House Mistress), Hafsa Aiman (Blue House Captain), Rabiya Banu (School Pupil Leader - Junior), Md. Areeb (School Pupil Leader - Senior), Umme Hani (Head Girl), Rayan Khan (Head Boy), Abhijeeth (Sports Leader - Senior), Aliya (Sports Leader - Junior), Noor Sadiya (Yellow House Captain), Saira Banu (Yellow House Mistress), Syeda Zuneria Amber (Yellow House Vice-Captain), Noor Madiha (Green House Captain), Hyder Abbas (Green House Vice-Captain) and Nirmala (Green House Mistress) — are seen with (sitting) Sanjeeda Anjum (President - AES), Nasheer Ahamed (Founder-Secretary - AES) and Mehare Nigar (Head Mistress - AES).***

**ST. THOMAS INSTITUTIONS, VISWESHWARANAGAR:** The School Cabinet was inducted at its premises recently. The election to the School Parliament was done as the general election pattern prevailing in the country.

The elected enthusiastic team consists of R.S. Dev (Head Boy - St. Thomas Central School) and Harshitha (Head Girl - St. Thomas Central School), Anup S. Devang (School Leader - St. Thomas Central School) and Erin Anna Prakash (School Leader - St. Thomas Central School) L. Prashant (School Leader - St. Thomas State School) and H.N. Keerthana (School Leader - St. Thomas State School).

The newly-appointed Council Members were adorned with sashes and badges from the chief guest. Rev. Fr. Manager of St. Thomas Institutions, the chief guests and the Principals greeted them. All The elected representatives took an oath to uphold the ethos and motto of school.

The chief guest for the ceremony was Siva Kumar, Block Education Officer, Mysuru South.

Shobha Sunil, Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Rev. Fr. Prakash Abraham, Manager of St. Thomas Institutions, guest of honour Ebby Eapen, Treasurer - MES and special invitee Simi Prakash were present on the dais.

LUCKY ENGLISH SCHOOL: ***The Investiture Ceremony was held recently at the School. The student leaders are as follows: Head Boy-Rasool Khan; Head Girl - Shreya; Vice-Head Boy - Hashir Akhtar; Vice-Head Girl - Ruqhaiya Farheen; Health Minister - Saniya; Environment Minister - Falak; Education Minister - Taniya Noorain; Cultural Minister - Shafiya; House Leaders — Dharma House Captain Shamail and Vice-Captain Ruqhaiya; Sathya House Captain Hani and Vice-Captain Fardeen; Shanthi House Captain Nahin and Vice-Captain Simran; Prema House Captain Saniya and Vice-Captain Sara; Class Leaders — LKG - Alina; UKG - Mahnaz; 1 std. - Shadab; 2nd std. - Manya; 3 std. - Vinay; 4 std. - Bi Bi Ayesha; 5 std. - Mohammed Uwaiz; 6 std. - Vaishnavi; 7 std. - Prajwal; 8 std. - Dhanya; 9 std. - Kubra and 10 std. - Maroof.***

SREE CAUVERY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, KUVEMPUNAGAR: ***The Investiture Ceremony was held at the Institution premises recently. Prof. K.V. Satyan, Director - Hari Vidyalaya, was the chief guest. He presented badges to the School Captains S. Shreyas and Niharika. Institution Chairman M.K. Kuttappa and Institution Vice-Chairman Prof. K.C. Belliappa presented badges to House Captains and Vice-Captains respectively. House leaders are Thejaswini, Deepika, Gowtham Shenoy, Shrusti, Greeshma, Varshini, Anagha and Ananya; Band Leader is Purvik. Secretary M.S. Muthappa and Treasurer M.B. Aiyappa and Education Council Member K.M. Belliappa were present during the ceremony.***

ROTARY WEST SCHOOL, SARASWATHIPURAM: ***The installation of Prefectorial Student Council for the academic year 2019-20 was held at School premises recently. The student leaders — (sitting from left) J. Karthik, Akash, Rakshitha, Y. Abhilasha and L. Varshini; (standing) Harshitha, Thansushree, Poorvika, Govardan Das, Shashidhar, S. Chinthan and Suraj — are seen with (sitting) Principal K.S. Poornima, MC Member Rtn. J.P. Ayanna, Rotary West Association President Rtn. C.S. Ravishankar, Rotary Club of Mysore West President Rtn. Reginald Wesley, Member Rtn. Vasudeva Murthy and Inner Wheel Secretary Ann. Brunda Avanish. Vice-Principal H.C. Sushma and Staff were present.***

# Haryana steals the show

## Beat Puneri Paltan in their first match of Season-7

Hyderabad, July 23- Haryana's raiders and defenders put in an extremely strong performance to register a thumping 34-24 win over Puneri Paltan in their first match of the seventh season of Pro Kabaddi League in Hyderabad yesterday.

Naveen has been the star performer for the Haryana-based franchise with 14 points in total. On the other hand, Pawan Kadian finished with a Super 10 but it wasn't enough for Puneri Paltan to prevent a defeat.

Earlier in the day, Jaipur Pink Panthers crushed U Mumba 42-23 in the first match of Day-3.

Deepak Hooda completed a super ten as Jaipur inflicted three all-outs to avenge season-6's defeats against the U Mumba. U Mumba tried to make a comeback with some good tackles in the second half but failed to complete it.

PRO KABADDI

**TOMORROW'S MATCHES**

**UP Yoddha** Vs **Bengal Warriors**
7.30 pm

**Telugu Titans** Vs **Dabang Delhi**
8.30 pm

**Venue:** Gachibowli Indoor Stadium, Hyderabad

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS**

**Jaipur Pink Panthers 42** bt **U Mumba 23**
**Haryana Steelers 34** bt **Puneri Paltan 24**

*Catch the live action on* **STAR SPORTS 1**

Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament

# Vyshak shines

Mysuru, July 23- An sustained spell of medium-pace bowling by Vyshak Vijaykumar (6 for 23) helped KSCA President's XI to bowl out Jharkhand State CA for 141 in 41.5 overs in their first essay and helped their team to take the upper-hand on the first day of the Group 'D' League in the Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament-2019 played at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds here yesterday.

Winning the toss and electing to filed, bowlers of KSCA President's XI, spearheaded by medium-pacer Vyshak Vijayakumar, bowled a probing line and struck in intervals to reduce Jharkhand CA to a total of 141 in 41.5 overs.

Vyshak impressed with figures of six for 23 (14.5-5-23-6) and he was well-supported by Prithviraj who took three for 51. Opener Ayush Bharadwaj batted well to top score with 62 runs.

In reply, KSCA President's XI had scored 28 for one in 12 overs.

Dhurv (7 n.o.) and Mir Kaunain Abbas (2 n.o.) were at the crease and an interesting day's play is in the prospect today.

At JSS-SJCE Grounds, Madhya Pradesh CA were 143 for seven, in 63 overs before rain haled play. Skipper Rajat Patidar batted well to score 84 (158b,16x4). Himanshu Mantri (20) was the other useful contributor. Medium-pacers K.V. Sasikanth (three for 49) and P. Girinath Reddy (three for 60) impressed for Andhra CA.

**SCORES**

**Jharkhand State CA:** 141 in 41.5 overs (Ayush Bharadwaj 62, Supriyo Chakroborthy 20, Ajay Yadav 20 n.o., Vyshak Vijaykumar 6 for 23, Prithviraj 3 for 51) Vs **KSCA President's XI:** 28 for one in 12 overs.

**Madhya Pradesh CA:** 143 for 7 in 63 overs (Rajat Patidar 84, Himanshu Mantri 20, K.V. Sasikanth 3 for 49, P. Girinath Reddy 3 for 60) Vs **Andhra CA.**

State Veteran's Table Tennis Tourney

# Mysureans finish runners-up

Bengaluru, July 23- Mysuru's veteran Table Tennis player K.V. Krishnamurthy, taking part in the Karnataka State Ranking Veteran's Table Tennis Tournament in Bengaluru which concluded yesterday, finished runner-up in the 75-plus Singles event.

In the final, K. Udhayshankar beat K.V. Krishnamurthy 9-11, 11-2,11-5,11-2 to clinch the title.

In the 40-plus section, K. Sudhir beat Bhaskar Mysore 11-7, 11-6, 11-6 in the final, while in the 60-plus Singles final, A.V. Nagaraj beat Mysuru's M.N. Raghavendra 11-4, 11-7, 8-11, 11-3 in the final.

# Winners of District-level Handball, Basketball and Gymnastics

***The students of Avila Convent** — (standing from left - 1st row - Handball players) **M.S. Sinchana, R. Amrutha, A.J. Pavanika, M. Ashwini, N. Supriya, L. Priyanka, Manya, Sindhushree Urs, R. Kalyani, P. Spandana, R. Indhushree, R. Haripriya, M.S. Meghana, K. Kavana, Shreya Sharma and R. Kirana;** (2nd row - Basketball players) **Kushi, Poojalakshmi, C. Nandini, Bhavana, Yogeswhwari, Sowmya, Sanjana, Gagana, Dhanushree, S. Sanjana, Shravya, Thanusha, Chandana, K. Lakshmi and Lavanya;** (kneeling from left) **Siri, Dishaa, Saraswathi, Sinchana, Rowan Raj** (Gymnastic), **Harshitha, Prathiksha and Dhanvi — are seen with** (from left) **Avila Convent High School Physical Education Teacher Eliyas Arulappa, High School HM Sr. Sharanlatha, Manager Sr. Deepti, Primary School HM Sr. Theresa Ann and Avila Convent Primary School PE Teacher M.R. Venkatesh Gowda.***

Mysuru, July 23- The girls Handball (U-17) and Basketball (U-14) teams of Avila Convent, Mysuru, have emerged winners in the Mysuru District-level Tournaments organised by the Department of Public Instruction, Mysuru, at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently and are selected for Division-level Tournaments.

This is the 14th time that Avila Convent HS was capturing District-level Handball Tournament.

In Gymnastics Contest conducted by the Department, **Rowan Raj** got second place in Roman Rings in U-14 section and is selected for State-level Contest.

**FINAL SCORES**

**Handball (U-17 Girls)**

**Avila Convent High School:** 11 [Meghana 8, Pavanika 2 and Rani 1] beat **BVB High School:** 1.

**Basketball (U-14 Girls)**

**Avila Convent HPS:** 12 [R. Amruith 6 and Sindhu 6] beat **Ideal Jawa Rotary School:** 2.

# Dhoni gets permission from Army Chief to train with Territorial Army

New Delhi, July 23- M.S. Dhoni's request to train for two months with the Territorial Army battalion of the parachute regiment has been approved by the Army Chief, Gen. Bipin Rawat.

Dhoni holds the rank of Honorary Lt. Colonel in the Territorial Army. A part of Dhoni's training is also expected to take place in the Kashmir Valley. It has also been clarified that the Army will not allow Dhoni to play an active part in any operation.

Dhoni has taken a sabbatical from cricket for two months.

According to Army sources, Dhoni will undergo training with the Jawans and live like any other Soldier. Dhoni's battalion, which is headquartered in Bengaluru, is currently posted in the Valley, according to these sources.

*M.S. Dhoni*

In 2015, Dhoni became a qualified paratrooper after having completed five parachute training jumps from Indian Army aircraft at the Agra training camp.

There has been much speculation over Dhoni's retirement after India was knocked out of the Cricket World Cup.

However, sources have told that he is expected to turn up for India in the T20s Vs New Zealand and South Africa in February 2020 and even play the IPL next year.

# IMA Mysuru confers Dr. B.C. Roy Award

*Sitting from left:* ***Dr. T.M. Mahadevappa, Dr. Ramegowda, Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Dr. M.L. Ravi and Dr. Venkatesh Gowda, who were presented with Dr. B.C. Roy Award during the Doctor's Day celebrations organised by Indian Medical Association (IMA), Mysuru Chapter, at JWGC in city on Sunday, are seen with*** *(standing from left)* ***IMA Member Dr. Parameshwar Naik, IMA Mysuru Chapter President Dr. S.D. Prakash, Hon. Secretary Dr. M.S. Jayanth, DHO Dr. Venkatesh, University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, MMC&RI Dean and Director Nanjaraj, IMA Mysuru Chapter Vice-Presidents Suresh Rudrappa and Dr. Sujatha S. Rao, Treasurer Dr. Chandrabhan Singh and K.R. Hospital Blood Bank Officer Dr. R.D. Manjunath.***

Mysuru, July 23 (YDS&VNS)- Doctors play a vital role in maintaining a healthy society, said University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar here on Sunday.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Doctor's Day celebrations organised by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Mysuru Chapter at JWGC. "Doctors, who have been working towards a healthy society, should make use of latest technologies to identify and treat the diseases at an early stage," he added.

IMA Mysuru Chapter felicitated Dr. T.M. Mahadevappa, Dr. C. Sharath Kumar, Dr. Venkatesh Gowda, Dr. Siddhesh, Dr. Ramegowda, Dr. M.S. Jayanth and Nayarayana Hrudayala's Dr. M.L. Ravi with Dr. B.C. Roy Award in recognition of their contributions to the Medical field. The Association also felicitated Chandana S. Chauhan, S. Kushi and M. Samprathi, meritorious children of the doctors, on the occasion.

MMC&RI Director Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj, DHO Dr. R. Venkatesh, IMA Mysuru Chapter President Dr. S.D. Prakash, Treasurer Dr. N. Chandrabhan Singh and Hon. Secretary Dr. M.S. Jayanth were present.

# Mobile Science Expo draws good response

Mysuru, July 23 (PM&US)- A Mobile Science Exhibition, launched by Visvesvaraya Industrial & Technological Museum, Bengaluru, which is in city since June 25 arrived in the jurisdiction of North Block Education Officer (BEO) yesterday and was stationed at the premises of People's Park Government High School premises till 4.30 pm.

The Expo features over 20 basic Science experiments on Physics covering Faraday Experiment, Miniature Circuit Breaker, types of bulbs, hand battery, Ohm's Law and types of resistance.

High School students of nearby areas evinced keen interest in the exhibits well-explained by technician and resource persons deployed in the expo.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, North BEO Uday Kumar said that it is a good opportunity for SSLC students to grasp the subject.

He further said that the vehicle would be stationed at the premises of Bifurcated Maharaja's High School in Nazarbad on July 23 from 11 am to 4.30 pm and will leave for Bengaluru on July 24.

Govt. PU College Vice-Principal B. Somashekar, Block Resource Person M. Shankar and others were present.

# 'Media is thrusting political news on readers and viewers'

## Poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar at award presentation ceremony

Mysuru, July 23 (SPN&DM)- Maintaining that politics had become all pervasive, poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar has regretted that the print and electronic media are thrusting political news on readers and viewers everywhere.

She was speaking at the book release, Kavigoshti (Poets' Meet) and award presentation programme organised by Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana at Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises on JLB Road in city on Sunday.

Noting that the media has reserved most of its time for politics, Dr. Latha Rajashekar opined that the media is making politics all pervasive, while ignoring other fields.

Bemoaning that the media is giving little prominence to other fields such as development, science and technology, innovations etc., she observed that the media is sensationalising politics and as such, even those having literary interests too are chasing politics.

Pointing out that Mysuru is home to literary and cultural activities, with events happening almost every other day, she said that giving a wide coverage will enthuse the organisers of such events.

Pointing out that organised efforts are needed for a peaceful and contented society, she said that the younger generation must now take the responsibility of saving our mother tongue Kannada, which has a long history.

Dr. Latha Rajashekar released writer Shyla P. Padukote's book titled 'Jenugudu,' a collection of poems, on the occasion.

Also, Dr. K. Leela Prakash was conferred 'Sahitya Saraswati' award, G. Chandrakala 'Samskrutika Seva Ratna', Y.V. Yashoda Ramakrishna 'Sahitya Sindu,' D. Kenchegowda 'Ranga Chatura' and V. Tanvi 'Balashri' award.

Dr. Sougandhika V. Jois was also honoured on the occasion. Lecturer Dr. C. Tejovathi spoke about the book 'Jenugoodu.'

Pratishtana President M.B. Santosh, M.N. Jayanti, N.C. Mamatha, D. Manjunath, Rekha Santosh, S. Datta, C. Vani Raghavendra, S. Raghavendra, B.R. Vijayashri and others were present on the occasion.

# Nayaka community demand 7.5% reservation for ST

Mysuru, July 23 (MTY&US)- Sri Prasannanandapuri Swamiji of Harihara Valmiki Gurupeetha has warned of laying siege to Belagavi Legislature Session if the State Government fails to create 7.5% reservation for Scheduled Tribe (ST) within the next two months.

He was addressing a Convention of Nayaka community at Valmiki Bhavana in Vijayanagar here on Sunday, organised by Mysuru District Nayaka Samudaya Sanghatanegala Okkuta to discuss on reservation policy.

The Swamiji said that the Centre has granted 7.5% reservation for ST but the State Government is still restricting to 3%.

He recalled that a huge protest was organised in that context last month in Bengaluru and the Deputy Chief Minister had sought a time of two months to look into the matter.

Hence, he said that the sought time would be considered without slackening the tempo of the demand and protest.

Okkuta Convenor M. Ramakrishna, Nayaka Yuva Sena State President Devaraj T. Katur, Gurupeetha Trustee Appanna, former MLC Siddaraju and others were present.

The Swamiji was brought in a procession from Hinkal Ring Road junction to the venue.

# DRFOs present memorandum to CCF

## Seek permission to take part in State-wide protest on July 31

Mysuru, July 23 (MTY&DM)- On the day when senior IFS officer T. Heeralal took charge as the new Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Mysuru Division, Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs) from Mysuru Division presented a memorandum to him yesterday, seeking his permission to take part in the State-wide protest on July 31 to seek wage parity.

The DRFOs, who gathered at the CCF's office in Aranya Bhavan, Ashokapuram, presented the memorandum seeking permission for them to attend the stir to be held at Bengaluru.

The DRFOs have been demanding wages on par with their equivalent cadre in other Departments such as Police, Revenue, Panchayat Raj etc.

Ponting out that they have been urging the Government to end wage disparity for the past 20 years, the DRFOs maintained that their fight for justice has remained only in correspondence with the authorities concerned and nothing much concrete has happened in ending wage disparity.

As such, the DRFOs have decided to launch a State-wide stir on July 31 and they would be taking part in the protest in Bengaluru on that day, they said.

**New CCF:** Senior IFS officer Heeralal took charge as the new CCF of Mysuru Division at Aranya Bhavan in Ashokapuram yesterday. A 2002 batch IFS officer, Heeralal had served at Haliyal, Hanur, Bidar, Sirsi, Bhadravathi, Davanagere, Gokak, Karwar and other places.

Heeralal, a native of Davanagere district, had also served as CF at Bandipur.

Now he has been promoted and posted as CCF of Mysuru Division, which comprises of Mysuru and Mandya districts.

# Five held for planning to commit dacoity

Mysuru, July 23 (SPN&KS)- Devaraja Police have arrested five persons who were planning to commit dacoity near Cheluvamba Hospital on Sunday night.

The arrested are Sameer Pasha, Iliyaz Pasha, Syed Saleem, Saleem and Syed Saleem, all residents of Udayagiri in city.

The accused were arrested when they were holding stones, knives and sticks and planning to ambush passerby near the hospital.

During interrogation, the accused are said to have told the Police that they had stolen mobile phones and purses from those sleeping in K.R. Hospital and Cheluvamba Hospital premises, near Mysore Palace, Bus Stand and at other places during rush hours.

**Mobile phone snatched near K.R. Circle:** A miscreant has snatched a mobile phone from a pedestrian near K.R. Circle on Sunday evening.

The pedestrian, who lost his mobile phone, is Vaidyanath.

He was walking near K.R. Circle when the miscreant, who came from front, managed to lift Redmi Note mobile phone which he had kept in his pocket and fled from the spot.

Devaraja Police, who have registered separate cases, are investigating.

# Students take out awareness rally against drug abuse

Mysuru, July 23 (PM&US)- Marking International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, District Department of Health and Family Welfare, National Mental Health Programme (NMPH) and CPC Polytechnic together had organised an awareness rally in city yesterday.

The rally, which was flagged off by Lashkar Police Inspector M. Muniyappa at the Polytechnic premises in N.R. Mohalla here, passed through Ashoka Road, Fountain Circle and Ambedkar Circle, before returning to the starting point.

Students of various colleges participated in the rally holding placards with messages on ills of drug abuse.

Leaflets stating that over 10,000 cases of drug abuse and alcohol addiction have been reported during 2018-19 in the district and occurrence of road accidents in inebriated condition were common, were distributed among people.

District Surgeon Dr. B. Basavaraj, CPC Polytechnic Principal H.V. Shivaswamy, NMHP District Co-ordinator Dr. V. Santosh and others were present.

# Gamaka exponent Krishna Rao remembered

Mysuru, July 23 (MK&US)- Kumaravyasa Gurukula had organised 'Samskruta Sourabha,' a programme in memory of Gamaka exponent late Krishnagiri Krishna Rao last evening at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road here.

Speaking on the occasion, Kannada Scholar Dr. T.V. Venkatachala Shastry opined that Krishna Rao was a Gamaka Star and sought a Comprehensive Volume on the great person.

He bemoaned that in the present modern society, elders are easily forgotten unless they have left behind good wealth (materialistic).

Sanskrit Scholar Dr. H.V. Nagaraja Rao recalled that Krishna Rao had mastered literature and hence was able to explain every word of Gamaka in simple language.

Retired Deputy Director of Oriental Research Institute (ORI) Dr. T.V. Satyanarayana said that the works of Krishna Rao had immortalised the great personality.

Gamaka Vidwan Dr. Sanatkumar Somayaji recited 'Sitarama Sousheelya'. Retired Joint Director of Department of Collegiate Education Vid. T.N. Prabhakar also recited Gamaka.

Scholars K. Ramachandra, Tulasi Ramachandra, Ranganath, Annapurna, Satyalakshmi, Keshavamurthy, Shuba Raghavendra and others were present.

# Apprentice training at HAL

Mysuru, July 23- Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) Technical Training Institute, Bengaluru, is conducting one-year full-term apprentice training for candidates who have passed three-year Diploma in different trades — Aeronautical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical and Electronics Engineering, Electrical and Communication Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering or Information Science and Engineering, Metallurgical Engineering and Commercial Practice.

Eligible candidates may submit their applications at the office of Assistant Director, District Employment Exchange Office, Government ITI premises, N.R. Mohalla, Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Weald

**Pronunciation:** WEELD.
**Meaning:** A heavily wooded area : forest; a wild or uncultivated usually upland region.
**Origin:** If weald were a tree, it would have many annual rings. It has been in use as a general word for "forest" since the days of Old English, and it has also long been used, in its capitalised form, as a geographic name for a once-heavily forested region of southeast England. Weald is also often capitalised today when used to refer to wooded areas like the Weald of Kent and the Weald of Sussex in England. In time, the word branched out to designate any wild and uncultivated upland regions. A related word is wold, meaning "an upland plain or stretch of rolling land."
**Example:** "Challenger's house was on the very edge of the hill, and from its southern face, in which was the study window, one looked across the vast stretch of the weald to where the gentle curves of the South Downs formed an undulating horizon." — Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

## THE ODD WORD

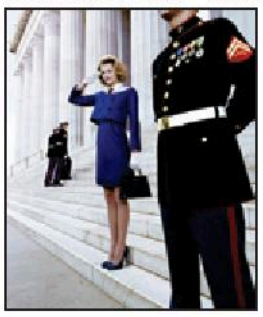
### Winebibber

A heavy drinker.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Well-heeled

**Meaning**: Wealthy - well provided for.



**Origin:** There are several meanings of the word heeled. Three of these can lay some claim to being the source of this phrase:
Provided with money.
Equipped with a weapon, especially a revolver.
Having a heel, or spur.
Of course, 'well provided with money' is our contemporary understanding, so that has to be a good place to start. In Eva Wilder Brodhead's Bound in Shallows, 1897, there's the line:
"I ain't so well-heeled right now."
The context of the story makes it clear that this 'not so well-heeled' refers to poverty. Good quality shoes have never been available to the poor and consequently have been seen as an indication of prosperity. It's reasonable to assume that the heel being referred to here is the heel of a shoe or boot, as in the converse of the phrase, 'down at heel'. The 'equipped with a revolver' meaning is given in J. H. Beadle's Undeveloped West, 1873: "To travel long out West a man must be, in the local phrase, 'well heeled'."

## QUOTE BOX

If high heels were so wonderful, men would be wearing them.

**—Sue Grafton**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the picture rebus below:

*Answer :Man overboard.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Arrow poison
5 At ____ : at variance; in disagreement?
9 Little devil
12 Anatomical network
13 Sullen expression
14 Black viscous liquid obtained from coal
15 Heavy metal group ____ Maiden
16 Suddenly rise
18 Indonesian island
20 Private sanctum
21 Afternoon drink
22 Competitors
25 American lake
28 __ __ good boy : behave yourself (2,1)
29 Swindle
30 Fly like an eagle
31 The part that covers the thighs when one is seated
32 Scarlett's home
33 Actual Navigation Performance
34 ___ a call: visit?
35 Women of a Muslim household or their living quarters
36 Repeat action?
38 Curve
39 First in short
40 Tidy smokers use this? (3-4)
44 Shakespeare: "The Taming of ___ ____"? (3,5)
47 Othello's false friend
48 Centre for Energy Studies, acronym
49 Other in Spanish, "rota" anagram?
50 Marine fish or diminutive suffix?
51 Illustrative craft
52 Erelong; presently
53 Charles Lamb's pseudonym?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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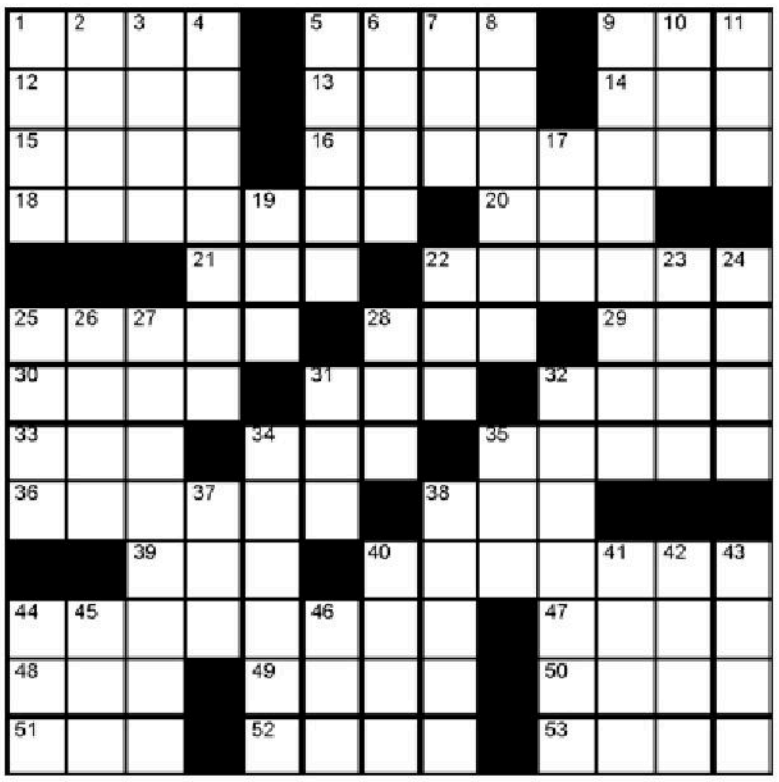
**DOWN**
1 Leon ____ : author of "Exodus" or "Mila 18"?
2 Lima is its capital city
3 Tiny particle
4 American politician
5 Carmen for one?
6 Snack from the South
7 French for 'Duke'
8 Sports grounds
9 Capital of Arunachal Pradesh
10 Floor covering
11 Before or ahead of
17 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
19 Golf item
22 Corded cloth
23 Musical instrument
24 Unwanted e-mail
25 Russian emperor
26 Top-notch (1-3)
27 Most joyous or glad
28 Body of water
31 Put down
32 Pertaining to touch
34 An expression of deep feeling
35 Monarchical letters
37 Lightning Sensor Sys.
38 Nile dam site
40 "Air" as prefix
41 Line of track or fence
42 The Indian god of fire
43 Form of exercise and meditation all in one
44 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
45 Pronoun for a girl
46 Road Transport Office, in short



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**ICJV ISOQF ESO JVVGHYV VS FS ZK ESO**

**MXGI ESO RSOQF XSV KJZQ?**

**TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS U**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Next to trying and winning, the best thing is trying and failing.

## EDITOR'S CHOICE

## NOW SHOWING

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| *Male Billu* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| *Dichki Design* | Prabha | 2423569 | 2 Shows |
| | Skyline | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| *Rustum* | Sangam | 2520494 | 4 Shows |
| *I Love You* | Gayathri | 2443568 | 4 Shows |
| **ENGLISH** | | | |
| *The Lion King* | Sterling | 2481170 | 4 Shows |
| **HINDI** | | | |
| *The Lion King* | Sri Nagaraj | 2520490 | 4 Shows |
| *Jhootha Kahin Ka* | Balaji Deluxe | 2497199 | 4 Shows |
| *Miss Teacher* | Uma | 2520009 | 4 Shows |
| **TAMIL** | | | |
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| | Thibbadevi | 2452958 | 4 Shows |
| **TELUGU** | | | |
| *iSmart Shankar* | Padma | 2521923 | 4 Shows |

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|---|---|---|
| *The Lion King (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 8.45 am, 11.15 am, 1.45 pm 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Article 15 (H)* | (S-2) | 10.35 am, 6.55 pm |
| *Super 30 (H)* | (S-2) | 1.15 pm |
| *Sinnga (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm |
| *Kadaram Kondan (Ta)* | (S-2) | 9.55 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1.30 pm |
| *Dichki Dezine (K)* | (S-3) | 10.55 am |
| *10ne Tharagathi (K)* | (S-3) | 1.30 pm |
| *Aadai (Ta)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| *iSmart Shankar (Te)* | (S-3) | 7.05 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Spider-Man: Far From Home (E)* | (S-4) | 10.45 am, 4.15 pm |
| *Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)* | (S-4) | 7.10 pm, 9.50 pm |

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| *The Lion King (3D-E)* | (S-1) | 9 am, 11.35 am, 2.10 pm 4.45 pm, 7.20 pm, 9.55 pm |
| *Super 30 (H)* | (S-2) | 9.50 am, 1.00 pm 6.35 pm, 9.45 pm |
| *iSmart Shankar (Te)* | (S-3) | 10.30 am, 6.40 pm |
| *Sinnga (K)* | (S-4) | 11.00 am |
| | (S-2) | 3.55 pm |
| *Aadi Lakshmi Purana (K)* | (S-4) | 1.45 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Kadaram Kondan (Ta)* | (S-3) | 1.20 pm, 9.35 pm |
| *Dichki Dezine (K)* | (S-4) | 4.20 pm |
| *Aadai (Ta)* | (S-4) | 9.40 pm |
| *10ne Tharagathi (K)* | (S-2) | 4.10 pm |

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| *10ne Tharagathi (K)* | 10.40 am |
| *Aadi Lakshmi Puraana (K)* | 10.40 am, 1.20 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Super 30 (H)* | 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm, 9.40 pm |
| *Kadaram Kondan (Ta)* | 1.10 pm, 7.00 pm |
| *Aadai (Ta)* | 3.50 pm |
| *Sinnga (K)* | 4.00 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *iSmart Shankar (Te)* | 6.50 pm |
| *Dichki Dezine (K)* | 9.50 pm |

# Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava begins

Mysuru, July 23- The Bhavasar Kshatriya Sri Chamundeshwari Yuvakara Bhakta Mandali, East Cross, Ashoka Road, Lashkar Mohalla, will be conducting Sri Chamundeshwari Puja Mahotsava from today (July 23) till July 27.

Today, on the first day, idol consecration and Mahamangalarathi were performed in the morning.

Tomorrow (July 24), Bhavasar Kshatriya Mahila Mandali will be presenting Bhajans at 6 pm, following which there will be fancy dress contest for children at 7 pm. Those interested in participating may contact Mob: 86607-04625 for registration.

On July 25, mass feeding at 1 pm and the donors will be felicitated. Orchestra will be performing at 6.30 pm.

On July 26, there will be a free health check-up camp to be conducted by DRM Hospital at 10.30 am. At 7 pm, Harikatha on 'Chamundeshwari Mahatme' by Vid. Shivakumar Shastri, following which the winners of the fancy dress contest will be felicitated and 100 students will be distributed note books. The beneficiaries must contact Mob: 98861-31244.

On July 27, the final day, the idol of the Presiding Deity will be immersed at Cauvery River near Nimishamba Temple, Ganjam, Srirangapatna, at 12 noon.

### Chamundeshwari Jatra Mahotsava

**Sri Chamundeshwari Bhakta Mandali, Karakushalanagar, Metagalli,** too will be conducting Chamundeshwari Jatra Mahotsava from July 23 to July 27.

There will be cultural programmes on July 24, 25 and 26 in the evenings.

Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group will present devotional songs at 7 pm on July 24.

Artistes from Metagalli will perform a Mythological play titled 'Kurukshetra' at 8 pm on July 25 and Nagesh Kiran Melodies will present Orchestra at 7 pm on July 26.

The idol of the presiding deity will be taken out in a procession on the main roads of the locality at 5.45 pm on July 27, following which the Mahakalasha will be immersed at Srirangapatna.

For details call 99456-37178 or 89515-04098.

## EVENTS TODAY (JULY 23)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya:** Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendrachar delivers discourse on 'Ramayana,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 24)

**Sadhana Mandira:** Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

**Sri Chamundeshwari Trust, Vijayanagar 1st Stage:** Sri Chamundeshwari Vardhanti and Chaturdasha (14th year), Ganapati Puja, Durga Homa, **6.30 am;** Abhisheka, Alankara, **10 am;** Mahamangalarati, Thirtha Prasada Viniyoga, **12 noon;** Anna Santarpane, **12.30 pm;** 'Rasamanjari' programme, **7 pm.**

**Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama:** Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha programmes by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Junior Pontiff of Avadhoota Datta Peetha, discourse on Yoga Vashishta by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, Veda Chanting, Maha Ganapathy Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, Discourse, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti to Lord Dattatreya, Ashrama premises, Datta Nagar, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

**Nanjangud Industries Association (NIA), Department of Factories and Boilers, Government of Karnataka, Mysuru and St. John's Ambulance Association, Mysuru:** 64th one-day training programme on First-Aid for Industrial workers and Supervisors, C. B. Ryshyanth, Superintendent of Police, Mysuru, inaugurates, Narendra Babu, Deputy Director of Factories, Department of Factories & Boilers, Industrial Safety & Health, Mysuru, presides, faculty for this training will be Dr. B. Prakash, an experienced First-Aid Trainer from St. John's Ambulance Association, Hotel Shree Guru Residency, JLB Road Cross, **9 am to 5 pm.**

**DoS in Computer Science and Department of Social Work, PG Wing of SBRR Mahajana FGC, Pooja Bhagavat Memorial Mahajana Education Centre, KRS Road, Metagalli:** Inauguration of two-day workshop on 'Gender sensitisation' for students of III, V sem MCA and III sem M.Sc CS, Educationist and Corporate Soft Skills Trainer V. Pushpalatha chief guest, Dept. of Social Work Asst. Professor D. Premajyothi trainer, MES Hon. Secretary Dr. Vijayalakshmi Bhagavat will be present, PG auditorium (Life Science Department), **10.30 am.**

**Smt. Yashoda Ragow Trust:** Smt. Kavita Memorial Award and Smt. Kavita Memorial Lecture, retd. VC Prof. P. Venkataramaiah presides, retd. Professor R. Indira presents award to Sushma Ravikumar of 'Chiguru Ashrama,' District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna releases the book, memorial lecture on 'Avibhakta Kutumbadalli Hennu' by writer K.S. Manjula, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 pm.**

**Divya Jeevan Sangha, women's wing of Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya:** Sadhana Sapthaha and Gurudeva Swamy Shivananda's Aradhana Mahotsava, Vid. Dr. B.N. Vijayendrachar delivers discourse on 'Ramayana,' Sangha premises, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm.**

**Rotary Ivory City Mysuru:** Talk on Mysuru and Wadiyars by veteran journalist Echanur Kumar, Subbulakshmi Hall, Mahajana High School, Jayalakshmipuram, **7 pm.**

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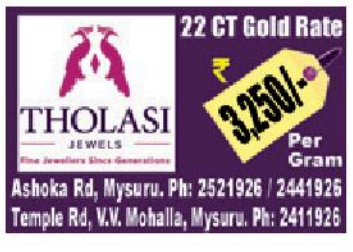

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